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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR ELECTION OF SPECIES ·

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in reply to the Office Action of February 23, 2004 which required election of a single species from among the following:

Species a corresponding to Figure 1,

Species b corresponding to Figure 2,

Species c corresponding to Figure 3,

Species d corresponding to Figure 4,

Species e corresponding to Figure 5, and

Species f corresponding to Figure 6.

Applicants elect Species d, corresponding to Figure 4, for examination in this application. Applicants advise that claims 1, 2, 5-7 10 and 23 are readable on elected Species d. This election is made without traverse.

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Applicants reserve the right to file divisional applications directed to the claims of the non-elected species. In due course, Applicants will attend to any changes to the inventorship which may be necessitated by the cancellation of non-elected claims.

It is submitted that this application now is in condition for examination on the merits and early action in that regard is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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